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1. [ ] OER, and I met with Mr. John Stark, Executive Director of the Joint Economic Committee, and Mr. Larry McHugh, of the Committee staff, to discuss the status of our contributions to the studies on Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union which were being handled for the Committee by Leon Herman, of the Library of Congress, who died this past weekend. [ ] advised Mr. Stark and Mr. McHugh of our target dates for these studies (July for Eastern Europe and September for the USSR) and offered any reasonable assistance in taking up the slack on these projects. Stark said he would welcome this assistance and also asked [ ] to consider preparing some questions which members of the Subcommittee might use in questioning of witnesses who would be appearing before the Committee next week in the hearings on military budgets and priorities in government. [ ] agreed to look into this.

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2. [ ] Accompanied the Director who briefed the Subcommittee on the Department of Defense of Senate Appropriations Committee. Also attending were Messrs. Duckett, Clarke, Carver, and [ ] See Memo for the Record for details.

3. [ ] Mr. Roland Paul, staff of Senate Foreign Relations Ad Hoc Subcommittee on United States Security Agreements and Commitments Abroad made a date for himself and Mr. Walter Pincus to be briefed in Room 4304 New Senate Office Building at 0930 hours on Wednesday, 18 June 1969, on Japan, Okinawa, Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Laos, and the Philippines.

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10. [ ] Dr. Allen, OER, called and expressed concern as to how our contributions to the Joint Economic Committee studies on Western Europe and Russia would be affected by the death of Leon Herman, of the Library of Congress, with whom Allen's people worked. Dr. Allen said that a [ ] associated with a private firm, had contacted some of the people working on this material and suggested that he and Agency representatives get together with the Joint Economic Committee staff and discuss the possibility of his [ ] working with us on these projects. I subsequently discussed this situation with John Stark, Executive Director of the Joint Economic Committee, advising him of [ ] contact with us and expressing some concern about this kind of arrangement. I said that we would prefer to deal with the Committee staff or a designated representative of the Library of Congress on this. Stark thought [ ] approach premature and it was agreed that we would get together with him to discuss this privately around the middle of this week.

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11. [ ] Winston Bryant, Legislative Assistant to Senator John McClellan (D., Ark.), called and asked me to review with him the thrust of our position on the Ervin bill, S. 782, which I did. Bryant said he would be talking with Senator McClellan this afternoon about the bill. He mentioned that Senator McClellan has a bill pending in the Judiciary Committee which Senator Ervin is opposed to and I gather that he will be talking to Senator Ervin about these two pieces of legislation in the very near future. I asked Bryant if he knew whether any action is scheduled on S. 782. He said he was not aware of anything specific with regard to that bill but added a number of bills "are moving" in the Judiciary Committee.

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12. [ ] Pat Holt, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called. He asked if the same briefing on Insurgency in Latin America, which had been given to him by [ ] could be given to the Western Hemisphere Subcommittee. He suggested a time of 10:00 a.m. on 16 June. Holt said he knew we did not like to "proliferate" our briefings of Subcommittees and said that they were not asking that the Director give this briefing. He felt that [ ] was perfectly acceptable to them or anyone else who could speak for the Agency. I told him I would check on this and be back in touch.

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